## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND PATUXENT RIVER, MARYLAND 20670-1139

## PLAN OF THE WEEK 04 JULY 01 – 10 JULY 01



ALL ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS AND ITEMS OF PERTINENT INTEREST SET FORTH HEREIN WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT DEPARTMENT/DIVISION MEETINGS. ALL HANDS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING THE PLAN OF THE WEEK AND OBEYING APPLICABLE ORDERS.

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## CARRY OUT DAILY ROUTINE WITH THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS

INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE FROM THE SECNAV: The following is the text of a message from Secretary of the Navy Gordon England: "Best wishes to the to the men and women of the Navy and Marine Corps team as we celebrate our nation's independence. Two hundred and twenty-five years ago the Declaration of Independence established a new nation. Since that time, the United States has become a beacon of hope around the globe. The freedom and ideals on which America was founded have attracted men and women who long for liberty. As we celebrate the Fourth of July with our families and friends, let us remember our founders, our ancestors and all who have sacrificed to make America great. Nowhere is duty to country more evident than in our Navy and Marine Corps. We have a sacred responsibility to preserve the peace and prosperity that is so vital to our nation and people throughout the world. It is an honor and privilege to serve with you. The sacrifices that each of you make in service to our nation is a gift of freedom and justice unique in history. All nations respect your dedication, professionalism and vigilance. On behalf of all our citizens, thanks to you and your families and have a safe and happy Fourth of July."

<u>JAG NOTE</u>: The use of illicit drugs in the Navy dropped by 32.2% from 1981 to 1998. In 2000 less than 1% of the 804,000 samples taken by the Navy tested positive. This steady decline in the use of illicit drugs by members of the Navy is accredited to the Navy's commitment to a zero tolerance policy and frequent random drug testing. However, the use of the "club drug" ecstasy has been on the rise over the past couple of years in both the civilian and military populations. Since 1998 the positive urinalysis results for ecstasy have risen over 500% in the Navy. The Navy has now increased their efforts to fight this danger to our sailors and to our readiness. The Navy has a zero tolerance policy on ecstasy; a positive test will be grounds for discharge. For more information or questions please contact LCDR Pete Schmid or Ms. Chasity Dyson at 757-0586/5 or e-mail SchmidPD@navair.navy.mil and DysonCC@navair.navy.mil, they are located in Bldg. 2272 Rm. 536.2

MILITARY SUPPORT SERVICES LAUNCHES NEW WEB SITE: If you are looking for information regarding military personnel and military personnel programs, there is a new web site that will both provide information and links to other sites. Included are areas regarding PRT, DAPA, Command Career Counselor, Training, FITREPS, Retirement, Leave, Resignations, Check-in Procedures, Advancements and Promotions, Officer Data Card. You will also be able to link to DFAS, NAVADMINS, ALNAVS and the latest Plan of the Week. Go surf around the site and let us know what you think. You can either send an e-mail via the Web Master Link or directly to PNC Dumais at dumaispa@navair.navy.mil. Access to the website is available through the link <a href="http://hro.navair.navy.mil/military">http://hro.navair.navy.mil/military</a>

**THIS WEEK IN NAVAL HISTORY**: - July 4, 1777: The first Stars-and-Stripes flag to fly over an American warship is hoisted by John Paul Jones aboard the sloop Ranger at Portsmouth, N.H. The action took place one year after the colonies declared their independence from Great Britain.

- July 5, 1862: The number of the Navy Department's bureaus is increased to eight by the creation of the bureaus of Equipment and Recruiting, Navigation and Steam Engineering.
- July 6, 1976: Eighty-one women make history when they become the first female midshipmen at the Naval Academy and are sworn into the Class of 1980.
- July 7, 1941: The 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, composed of a headquarters squadron and Marine Air Group 1, is organized at Quantico, Va., as the first of its type in the Marine Corps. Four additional wings are organized during the course of World War II.
- July 8, 1853: Commodore Matthew Perry led the naval expedition that established relations with Japan. With a fleet of American gunships docked in the harbor, Perry presented the Japanese with a trade and friendship treaty. He returned the next year with an even more impressive fleet to assure the signing of the treaty. Visit the Naval Historical Center Web site at <a href="http://www.history.navy.mil">http://www.history.navy.mil</a>. for more information about naval history.

NAVAL INSTITUTE ENLISTED ESSAY CONTEST: Attention all enlisted personnel: it's time to write for the Naval Institute Enlisted Essay Contest. Cash prizes of \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500 will be awarded to the authors of the three best essays on any subject relevant to military service. The contest is open to active-duty, Reserve and retired personnel of any service, branch or country. Winning essays will be published in the Naval Institute's flagship journal, Proceedings, in February 2002. All enlisted personnel are encouraged to submit essays by September 1, 2001. The U.S. Naval Institute is an independent forum for the sea services. Through its monthly Proceedings magazine; bimonthly Naval History magazine; more than 800 professional and historical books and its acclaimed national symposia, the Naval Institute is a leading international resource for ideas and information about our nation's armed forces. The Naval Institute's 65,000 members include active-duty, Reserve and retired professionals from the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, and others interested in sea service issues and the nation's maritime heritage. For a complete set of contest guidelines, please go to <a href="https://www.navalinstitute.org">http://www.navalinstitute.org</a>, call (410) 295-1058 or e-mail <a href="mailto:cschwenk@usni.org">mailto:cschwenk@usni.org</a>.

NAVAL DISTRICT WASHINGTON FORUM FOR MOTHERS IN UNIFORM: Commandant, Naval District Washington is planning to conduct a one-day forum that would address issues of interest to Navy women, both active duty and reserve, who are also mothers. The theme of this one-day forum would be "balancing career and motherhood in the Navy." Tentatively, the forum is scheduled to take place on 10 September 2001 at the catering and conference center at the Washington Navy Yard. A continental breakfast and luncheon will be provided at no cost to attendees. Specific information will be promulgated at a later date. To ensure that the forum agenda covers those issues that most concern Navy uniformed mothers, we have prepared a survey to solicit ideas on program content and format. Active duty and reserve Navy mothers are asked to complete the survey on line. The website address of the survey is: <a href="http://www.ndw.navy.mil/specialevent/forumformothers/survey.htm">http://www.ndw.navy.mil/specialevent/forumformothers/survey.htm</a>. Directions for completing the survey are provided there. Survey responses submitted by 14 July will form the basis for the forum program. Participation in the survey is strongly encouraged to ensure that the forum accurately reflects the needs and concerns of our uniformed Navy mothers. Questions regarding the survey may be directed to NDW forum planners Katie Cranford (202-433-3728/dsn 288-3728, e-mail Cranford.katie@ndw.navy.mil) or Kathleen Williams (202-433-9059/dsn 288-9059, e-mail Williams.kathleen@ndw.navy.mil).

NAVY GEARS UP FOR NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE: The Navy Recruiting Command (CNRC) is making final preparations for the upcoming National Boy Scout Jamboree scheduled to kick off on 23 July and last until 01 August. The jamboree, which takes place once every four years, will be held at Fort A.P. Hill, VA., where the Navy is sponsoring a number of merit badges and events. CNRC is highlighting Navy awareness by sponsoring six merit badge categories: oceanography, energy, computers, fire-safety, wilderness survival and emergency preparedness. More than 50 Sailors have volunteered their time as merit badge trainers. They will also help man a large Navy exhibit area during the event that expects 35,000 scouts and more than 100,000 visitors to attend. Also on site will be CNRC's 20-passenger, full motion F/A-18 Hornet simulator. Additionally, Navy Band Washington and the Atlantic Fleet Band will be performing along with performances by the Navy Drill team and the Navy's Parachute Team, "Leap Frogs." The Navy and Navy Recruiting Command have a strong history of supporting youth programs. The jamboree's slogan, "Strong Values, Strong Leaders," resonates well with Navy core values. "The National Scout Jamboree is yet another opportunity to demonstrate the professionalism of the Navy men and women," said LT Steve Zip, CNRC's jamboree coordinator. "Sailors who participate will have the opportunity to mentor the scouts and help them learn more about Navy professions."

FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER UPCOMING SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS. The seminars/workshops are open to active duty, retired military personnel and their family members, and DOD Civil Service employees and their spouses. There is no charge; however, reservations are necessary, as seating is limited. Also, FFSC will bring professional/general development training to your organization that meets your needs, whenever you need them. Please call FFSC at 342-4911 for reservations or for more information. For further information see the monthly newsletter. Child Care: Reimbursement for E-1 through E-5 is available for workshops. Parents must pick up the necessary paperwork prior to the event.

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